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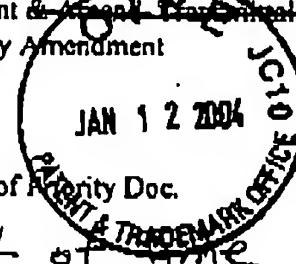
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Inventor: Lee et al.

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PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Lee et al.

Serial No.: 10/046,805

Filed: January 14, 2002

For: METHODS OF FORMING METAL LAYERS IN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT  
DEVICES USING SELECTIVE ELECTROPLATING ON EDGES OF RECESSES  
AND CONDUCTIVE CONTACTS SO FORMED

Group Art Unit: 2829

Examiner: Lisa A. Kilday

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three ( 3 ) months to respond to the Official Action dated July 9, 2003.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

 is filed herewith. has been filed.

## 3. Applicant:

 Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Does not claim small entity status.

## 4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

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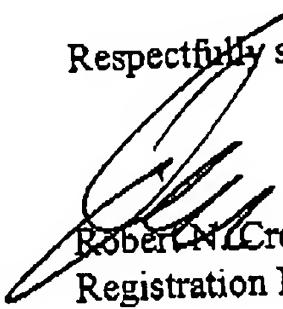
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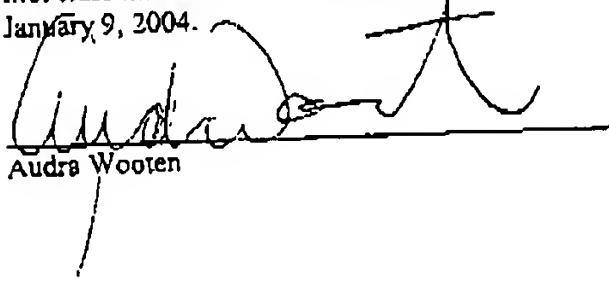
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